



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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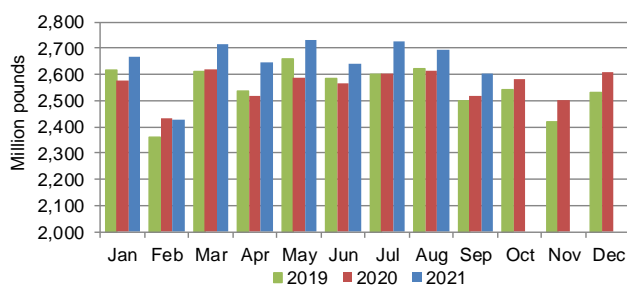
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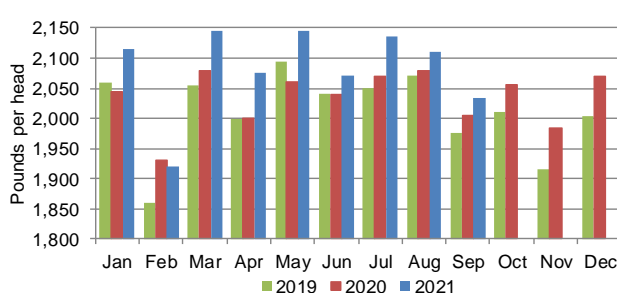
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during September 2021 totaled 2.60 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous September according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during September, at 1.28 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 22,000 from September 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,035 pounds, up 30 pounds from last September.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: September 2020 and 2021

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	200	197	1,845	1,840	369	362	-1.9
California .....	1,720	1,720	1,905	1,910	3,277	3,285	0.2
Colorado .....	200	200	2,145	2,145	429	429	0.0
Florida .....	112	105	1,445	1,440	162	151	-6.8
Georgia .....	80	82	1,650	1,670	132	137	3.8
Idaho .....	645	651	2,075	2,050	1,338	1,335	-0.2
Illinois .....	84	82	1,645	1,650	138	135	-2.2
Indiana .....	191	192	1,935	1,925	370	370	0.0
Iowa .....	219	225	2,005	2,000	439	450	2.5
Kansas .....	171	170	1,920	1,925	328	327	-0.3
Michigan .....	430	442	2,220	2,200	955	972	1.8
Minnesota .....	450	461	1,870	1,870	842	862	2.4
New Mexico .....	327	300	2,025	1,930	662	579	-12.5
New York .....	626	628	1,985	2,015	1,243	1,265	1.8
Ohio .....	254	256	1,790	1,780	455	456	0.2
Oregon .....	125	124	1,705	1,700	213	211	-0.9
Pennsylvania .....	482	475	1,690	1,680	815	798	-2.1
South Dakota .....	140	160	1,905	1,915	267	306	14.6
Texas .....	598	625	2,025	1,985	1,211	1,241	2.5
Utah .....	94	96	1,910	1,925	180	185	2.8
Vermont .....	120	120	1,725	1,725	207	207	0.0
Virginia .....	74	72	1,575	1,565	117	113	-3.4
Washington .....	279	264	2,005	1,950	559	515	-7.9
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>17,226</b>	<b>17,292</b>	<b>0.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from September 2020. August revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was up 0.7 percent from August 2020. The August revision represented a decrease of 75 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,937 pounds for September, 4 pounds below September 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 48,000 head more than September 2020, but 22,000 head less than August 2021.

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 55.9 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.45 million head, 48,000 head less than the April - June quarter, but 74,000 head more than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

